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In re Application of:)
TOMOAKI ENDO ET AL.)
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INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
FOR STORING INFORMATION)
PROCESSING PROGRAM)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document that is not a U.S. patent document is submitted herewith.

The listed JPA document was cited in an Office Action issued on March 31, 2009, in a Japanese counterpart of the present application.

For the concise statement of relevance of Japanese Application Laid-Open JPA 07-044474 the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstract and in the cited counterpart, U.S. Patent 5,887,193.

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement, or is cited

solely as an English-language counterpart of such document. Thus, no fee is believed to be due with this Statement, but any fee that is nonetheless deemed due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the information has been considered.

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